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or Food Advisory: DSCP Vendor Recall 017-2003 Update for Shellfish Product

REGION: ALL UNIT: ALL

Comments:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This message provides disposition instructions for DSCP Vendor Recall 015-2003:W. Ellery Kellum Inc. Shellfish Products.

<u>SUBJECT:</u> **DSCP Recall 017-2003:** Update for W. Ellery Kellum Inc. Shellfish Products

Date Issued: July 29, 2003

Production Dates/Identifying Codes: All shellfish products; all code
dates.

Establishment: W. Ellery Kellum Inc.

Weems, VA 22576

Final Disposition:

- (1) According to clarification from FDA representatives on microbiological standards for Vibrio species the following interpretations are made:
- (2) The detection of Vibrio is common in raw shellfish, especially during warm months. The level of Vibrio detected in the sample tested at the VETCOM laboratory have been determined by the FDA to be within normal limits.
- (3) All products currently on "Medical Hold" should be released and returned to inventory for immediate sale/issue/use.

The Point Of Contact for this recall notice is Ms. Sally Pooler, Consumer Safety Office, at DSCP-HS. <u>VOICE</u>, DSN: 444-7161, Commercial (215) 737-7161, or by FAX, DSN: 444-2963, or Commercial, (215) 737-2963.

Very Respectfully,
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